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REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH WHICH
THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN CONCERNED

Draft resolution submitted by Mr. Al-Khasawneh, Ms. Attah, Mr. Boutkevitch, Mr. Chernichenko, Mr. Despouy, Mr. Eide, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Hatano, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley, Mr. Saboia, Mr. Sachar, Mr. Tian, Mrs. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer

1992/... Human rights and the environment

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recalling its resolution 1990/7 of 30 August 1990, in which it entrusted Ms. Fatma Zohra Ksentini with the task of undertaking a study on human rights and the environment,

Recalling also Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/44 of 5 March 1991 in which the Commission endorsed the decision of the Sub-Commission, and Economic and Social Council decision 1991/244 of 31 May 1991, in which the Council approved the endorsement of Ms. Ksentini as Special Rapporteur to prepare a study on human rights and the environment,

Recalling further its resolution 1991/24 of 29 August 1991, in which it requested the Special Rapporteur to prepare for the Sub-Commission, at its forty-fourth session, a progress report on the subject,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the progress report on human rights and the environment (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/7 and Add.1) submitted by Ms. Ksentini pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1991/24 of 29 August 1991 and Commission on Human Rights decision 1992/110 of 28 February 1992;

2. Requests the Special Rapporteur to continue her study on human rights and the environment taking into account, inter alia, the comments made at the forty-fourth session of the Sub-Commission on her preliminary (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1991/8) and progress (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/7 and Add.1) reports, as well as developments in this field relevant to the study;

3. Also requests the Special Rapporteur to submit to the Sub-Commission, at its forty-fifth session, a second progress report containing additional information on and an analysis of decisions and views of international human rights organs and other relevant organs, as well as information on and an analysis of national law and practice, and to submit to the Sub-Commission, at its forty-sixth session, a final report which should include a set of conclusions and recommendations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to invite Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples' organizations and international human rights organizations to provide the Special Rapporteur with information relevant to the preparation of her report;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance that she may require for the preparation of her study, and the necessary assistance to compile and analyse the information and documents collected;

6. Decides to consider the second progress report at its forty-fifth session under the agenda item entitled "Review of further developments in fields with which the Sub-Commission has been concerned";

7. Recommends the following draft decision to the Commission on Human Rights for adoption:

Human rights and the environment

The Commission on Human Rights, noting resolution 1992/... of ... August 1992 of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, endorses the request of the Sub-Commission to Ms. Fatma Zohra Ksentini, Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, to prepare a second progress report containing additional information on and an analysis of decisions and views of Governments, United Nations bodies, the specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, indigenous peoples' organizations and international human rights organizations, as well as information on and an analysis of national law and practice. The Commission further endorses the request to the Secretary-General to provide the Special Rapporteur with all the assistance that she may require for the preparation of her study and the necessary assistance to compile and analyse the information and documents collected.